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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: ACOM, ASEC

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S PMR ALARM ASYSTEM - MANILA

- 1. SINCE APPROXIMATELY JUNE 19 HAVE HAD SEVERAL FALSE ACTIVATIONS OF AMBASSADOR'S ALARM TYPE 99 U-40 TONE ENCODER. INVESTIGATION REVEALS RF MUSIC AND SINGING VOICES FROM EITHER STRONG STATION OR STATION CLOSE TO FREQUENCY PROBABLY CAUSING PROBLEM.
- 2. DISCUSSION WITH ATO REP REVEALED THAT SOME TIME AGO THEY EXPERIENCED SIMILAR PROBLEM RF INTERFERENCE ON CIRCUITS BUT IT WENT AWAY. AT THAT TIME, PROBLEM WAS DETERMINED TO BE RADIO STATION VHF RADIO LINK FROM STUDIO TO REMOTE TRANSMITTER SITE. BELIEVE PRESENT PROBLEM ALSO LIKELY TO BE THE SAME AND PRPBABLY ONLY TEMPORARY.
- 3. PROBLEM POSED IS (1) RANGE OF SINGING VOICE AND MUSIC IS SUITED TO ACTIVATING SINGLE TONE ALARM SYSTEM IN THE 1200 AND 1350 HZ RANGE. (2) WE HAVE NO KNOWN AUTHORITY TO KEEP STATIONS FROM COMING UP WITH SINGING AND MUSIC WEAK OR STRONG CLOSE TO OUR FREQUENCIES, TEMPORARY OR OTHERWISE. (2) EVEN IF AUTHORITY WERE AVAILABLE TO US, WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO RAISE ISSUE AND IMPROBABLE THAT STATIONS HERE LEGITIMATE OR OTHERWISE COULD BE CONTROLLED ALL OF THE TIME.

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4. PERHAPS THIS PROBLEM UNUSUAL BUT REQUEST DEPARTMENT

TAKE NOTE AND INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITIES OF FURNISHING
ALARM PACKAGE THAT REQUIRES A TONE SEQUENCE OR SYSTEM
MORE FREE FROM INTRUSION THAN SINGLE TONE SYSTEM.
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